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To:

All Supervisors, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

From:

Joe Magats, ASA, Deputy Chief, Criminal Prosecutions Bureau

Re:

Chicago Police Thomas O'Brien, Star# 12964, Unit 153

Date:

February 2, 2012

Cc:

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Chicago Police Thomas O'Brien, Star# 12964, Unit 153 has been placed on two years court supervision for the misdemeanor offense of DUI under Ticket No. TW128069. Our office is the prosecuting authority in Officer O'Brien's case. Officer O'Brien's supervision is set to terminate on January 24, 2014.

If you or any of the assistants that you supervise have a case where you are calling Officer O'Brien as a witness, the fact that Officer O'Brien is currently on court supervision should be disclosed to the defense prior to trial as that fact would be relevant to any motive, interest or bias he may have in testifying as a witness for the State. The MIS Department is doing a computer search to see whether Officer O'Brien is a witness on any pending felony cases. Once I have the results of that

search, I will forward them to each of you. Please don't call MIS to have another list run. Units that do not have a computer case management system will have to check their files to determine whether Officer O'Brien is a witness.

If you or the assistants that you supervise have a case where Officer O'Brien is a witness and you determine that he is a necessary witness who needs to be called in the case, and, at the time of his testimony Officer O'Brien is still on court supervision, please file and tender to the defense the attached Notice of Disclosure prior to trial. None of the ASAs that you supervise are to file the notice without your prior knowledge and approval. An electronic copy of the Notice of Disclosure will be sent to you.

If you or your ASAs have any questions, please call me. Thank you.